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STATEMENT OF DEBORAH A. SAWISLAK

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Sir:

The undersigned, Deborah A. Sawislak, the attorney of record for the above-identified application states the following:

The expression vector pTAP37 and E. coli strain zGOLD1 have been deposited at the American Type Culture Collection. pTAP337, designated as PTA-4853 and zGOLD1, designated as PTA-5698, have been deposited under the terms of the Budapest Treaty and all restrictions imposed by the depositor on the availability to the public of the deposited material will be irrevocably removed upon granting of the patent.

Jan. 30, 2007
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